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OF REFLECTIVE PHOTOMASKS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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March 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Deposit Account Authorization for excess claim fees has been separately provided.